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1. Permanent liaison is maintained by the DDR Zentralamt für Forschung und Technik (ZAFIT)*with two Russian organizations: USIG, the Administration for Soviet Property in Germany, Berlin-Weissensee, and a research office of the Soviet Control Commission in Karlshorst.
2. (fnu) Yeryomin*and (fnu) Levien are the Soviet officials who deal with ZAFIT on behalf of USIG. Liaison between the SCC research office and ZAFIT is maintained by (fnu) Postnikov and (fnu) Chornyakov. In the past, Yeryomin and Levien have personally visited the DDR office, while the latter two Russians have never appeared there.
3. USIG interest in the research organization is limited to those projects which have a bearing on the production of the SAG's. The liaison officials have frequently passed requests for research on hydrogenation, general chemical synthesis, and production of tars, etc.
4. The SCC office, on the other hand, exerts virtually complete control over ZAFIT operations. After the organization's research plan for a certain year has been established, ZAFIT's chief, Prof. Werner Lange, presents it for inspection to the office of Postnikov and Chornyakov. After two weeks, the plan is returned to Lange approved or changed in part. All reports on research work handled by ZAFIT are passed to the SCC office monthly, quarterly, semi-annually and annually. Postnikov and Chornyakov also give research orders to Lange who incorporates them into the ZAFIT research plan without revealing their Russian origin.

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